

HOUSE RESOLUTION 244

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sylvia Humphrey Givens on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Humphrey Givens is one such estimable person who served with distinction for more than twenty-five years with the Maury County Election Commission and took a much deserved retirement on April 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Givens began her tenure with the Maury County Election Commission on May 17, 1990, under the administration of Merry Jon Howell; and

WHEREAS, known throughout the community for her ability to assist the public, Mrs. Givens warmly welcomed each and every visitor to the election commission and used her calming demeanor to address everyone with the utmost tact and consideration; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Givens's remarkable success as a public servant is directly attributable to her reliance on hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Givens exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, she is the proud mother of Steven Givens and Sheryl Grooms and the loving grandmother of Abigail Givens; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the love and companionship of her husband, the late Wayne Givens, for almost thirty years, until his death in 1991; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Sylvia Givens demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her

colleagues, Maury County Election Administrator Todd Baxter, and the entire Maury County community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Sylvia Humphrey Givens our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.